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In re application of: Emmert-Buck

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OF BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated July 5, 2005, for which a three month period of reply was set, making a response due on or before October 5, 2005. It is believed that no fee is required; however if any fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge to the deposit account provided on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11, and end with a brief **Conclusion** on page 16.

Exhibit A is attached to the end of this Amendment and Response.